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SUBJ: SOVIET INTEREST IN EXCHANGE IN AFRICAN STUDIES

1. ACAA/EXCHANGES WAS INVITED TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF AFRICA OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVING INSTITUTE'S CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS. DEPUTY HEAD OF INSTITUTE'S FOREIGN SECTION VYALIMAA EXPLAINED THAT INSTITUTE HAD BEEN GIVEN "CARTE BLANCH" BY ACADEMY OF SCIENCES VICE PRESIDENT FEDOSEYEV TO ESTABLISH TIES WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH INSTITUTIONS WHICH COULD PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGES OF PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARS. EMBASSY BELIEVES RECENT APPOINTMENT OF FORMIN GROMYKO'S SON AS DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE MAY ALSO BE FACTOR IN THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST. INSTITUTE HAS RECEIVED ACADEMY PERMISSION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE, PROBABLY ONE OF INSTITUTE'S DEPUTY DIRECTORS, TO US AND BRITAIN TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE CONTACTS. VYALIMAA REQUESTED EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS TO VISIT AND PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IN SETTING UP VISIT.

2. EMBOFF TOLD VYALIMAA OF ACLS-ACADEMY EXCHANGE AND BINATIONAL COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SCIENCES. SHE WAS
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NOT FAMILIAR WITH THESE ACTIVITIES AND LISTENED WITH OBVIOUS INTEREST AS EMBOFF DESCRIBED THE. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT FAMILIARIZATION VISIT SUCH AS INSTITUTE PROPOSED COULD BE ORGANIZED VIA THESE PROGRAMS IF ACADEMY ITSELF PROPOSES IT TO ACLS VIA IREX. VYALIMAA SAID THAT INSTITUTE'S LEADERSHIP WOULD WANT TO PROVIDE ACADEMY PRESIDUM WITH LIST OF CONCRETE

SUGGESTIONS RE INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED. EMBOFF
MENTIONED FOLLOWING AS AMONG THOSE WHICH MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE WITH INSTITUTE:

A. INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES, SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

B. AFRICAN STUDIES COMMITTEE, SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

C. INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AREA
STUDIES, UCLA

D. PROGRAM ON AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST STUDIES,
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSISTANCE
TO INSTITUTE IN EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING CONTACTS WITH
AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS. WE BELIEVE SUCH CONTACTS
WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN BETTER INSIGHTS
INTO SOVIET VIEWS ON AFRICA AS WELL AS TO EXPLAIN US
POSITIONS ON AFRICA-RELATED ISSUES. SOVIET-AMERICAN AFRICA
SPECIALISTS' SEMINAR, SUCH AS ONE PLANNED FOR SPRING AT UNIVER-
SITY OF CALIFORNIA ON ASIA, WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE FROM
OUR POINT OF VIEW, AS WOULD BE VISIT BY AMSPEC OR
VOLSPKR IN FIELD OF US-AFRICAN RELATIONS.

4. BELIEVE ACLS-ACADEMY AGREEMENT PROVIDES BEST
BASIS FOR ONGOING EXCHANGE IN THIS AREA. REQUEST
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DEPT CONSULT WITH IREX TO DETERMINE ACLS INTEREST
IN DEVELOPING TIES IN AREA OF AFRICAN STUDIES. IF
INTEREST EXISTS, REQUEST IREX COLLECT AND TRANSMIT
TO EMB VIA DEPT NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS AND
ORGANIZATIONS INSTITUTE OF AFRICA SHOULD INCLUDE
IN ITS LIST OF PLACES TO BE VISITED WHICH IT WILL
SUBMIT TO ACAD LATER. ACLS MAY WISH TO DEVELOP
SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR FAMILIARIZATION VISIT, JOINT
RESEARCH, OR SEMINAR TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN BINATIONAL
COMMISSION FRAMEWORK. IF ACLS NOT INTERESTED,
REQUEST DEPT CHECK WITH UNIVERSITIES CITED ABOVE RE
THEIR INTEREST IN VISIT BY INSTITUTE REP
TO DISCUSS EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES.

5. FORWARDING UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 1911541 COPY
OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROCHURE ON INSTITUTE ENTITLED
PROBLEMS OF SOVIET-AFRICAN STUDIES. THIS
MAY BE USEFUL IN EXPLAINING INSTITUTE'S PRIMARY
RESEARCH INTERESTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT AFRICA INSTITUTE

HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA,
INCLUDING ARAB PORTIONS. THERE IS NO SEPARATE SOVIET
MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE, AND SOVIET AREA STUDIES IN
THIS REGION ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN AFRICA INSTITUTE AND
INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES.
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